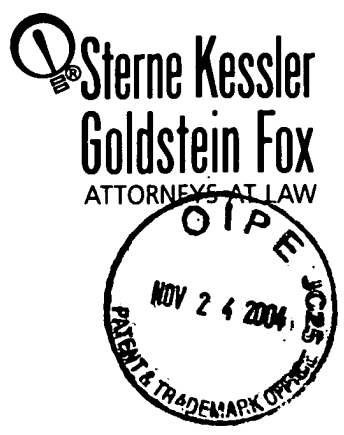


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Re: U.S. Utility Patent  
Patent No. 6,800,408 B2; Issued: October 5, 2004  
For: Use of Multiple Reticles in Lithographic Printing Tools  
Inventors: McCullough *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1857.1500001

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 with Exhibit 1 (Terminal Disclaimer) attached;
2. Form PTO/SB/44 with noted corrections; and
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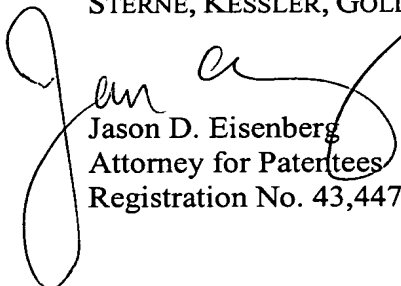
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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

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